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NO OPPONENT FOR SWANSON

Neither Glass Nor Tucker
Will Enter Race For
Senate

ANNOUNCE DECISION

Tucker Advised Not to Run, and
Glass's Health Will Keep Him Out
of a Campaign

Roanoke, June 2.—Following a long conference early this morning at the Roanoke Hotel, it was authoritatively announced that neither Representative Carter Glass nor Harry St. George Tucker, would enter the lists as a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Claude A. Swanson.

To this council was called a number of the best-known anti-organization men in attendance upon the convention. Both Mr. Glass and Mr. Tucker were present. No statement was obtainable from Mr. Tucker.

"It is not my intention to be a candidate for the senatorship," said Mr. Glass at midnight. "I know of nothing now that would induce me to change this decision. My physicians have advised me that my health would not be equal to a campaign at this time, and there are other considerations which weigh against such a course."

Substantially this statement was made by Mr. Glass also at the conference, which wound up by renewing the effort to bring the Sixth District Congressman out as Mr. Swanson's competitor. In this effort Mr. Tucker joined.

The conference reviewed the situation in details. Practically to a man, those in attendance advised Mr. Tucker not to make the race. No formal poll was taken, and no commitment to any line of action was sought. When the meeting adjourned it was understood that Mr. Tucker, adopting the view of his advisers, had definitely decided not to come out. This will mean the recalling of the tentative notice of candidacy implied by his deposit of the required \$150 fee with Auditor Moore.

It was pointed out at the conference that Mr. Tucker's views on the national prohibition issue and immediately related questions would militate strongly against his success were he to attempt a race now when public opinion in the Commonwealth on these questions is apparently so at variance with his own.

His decision received the approval of Governor Stuart, who freely expressed to friends his belief that Mr. Tucker had little to expect from a contest at this time.

Apparently with the intention of entering into a campaign against Senator Swanson, Mr. Tucker had, through friends in Richmond, paid to State Auditor Moore the \$150 fee required by the primary law of candidates for the senatorial nomination.

The fact that Mr. Tucker had caused his fee to be paid in became known here late yesterday afternoon and convention headquarters buzzed with the news the rest of the day. Confirmation of the report came later from Mr. Tucker himself who admitted publicly at the Roanoke Hotel that his candidacy fee had already been paid in.

Richmond June 2.—Entrance fee was deposited with Auditor C. Lee Moore yesterday on behalf of Senator Aubrey Strode, of Amherst, who is expected today to make public announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth Virginia District, against Hal D. Flood.

Last night Auditor Moore declined to make any statement relative to the money having been put up for Mr. Strode's entrance fee, but it is known that it has been paid over.

Just received 100 pair men's tan and black sample shoes. Also 100 pair ladies slippers in black and assorted colors. Some are worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, for less than half price. Barnheimer and Company corner

LATE COLONEL MOSBY.

Alexandria Light Infantry Returned
to Alexandria From Warrenton
Last Night.

With four companies of the Virginia National Guard acting as an escort, of honor, the body of Col. John S. Mosby was borne to its last resting place in the cemetery in Warrenton yesterday. Many of the comrades of the deceased and other veterans of the civil war attended the funeral.

The body was brought from Washington accompanied by Charles W. Russell, brother-in-law of Col. Mosby; the three daughters, Misses Ada and Pauline Mosby, and Mrs. Stuart Mosby Coleman.

Col. Mosby rests beside his wife in the Mosby plot in the Warrenton cemetery. The services were conducted by Father W. R. Gill, of the Catholic Church.

When the funeral train arrived at 11 o'clock the Alexandria, Culpeper and Charlottesville military companies were aboard. The Warrenton Rifles joined them at the station and the body was escorted to the town hall, where it lay in state for four hours before it was taken to the cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were former members of Col. Mosby's command.

Among those prominent in his command and who attended the funeral were Maj. Dr. C. W. Kent and Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia and C. E. Beidler, of Luray.

Among the exquisite floral offerings was a very handsome one from Gov. Stuart, who was represented at the funeral by John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond.

All the business houses of Warrenton were closed for four hours as a mark of respect to the Confederate chieftain.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, Capt. Conrad Johnson, returned home last night.

TORNADO HITS TWO STATES

Loss of Life From Cyclone Feared in
Northwestern Towns. All
Wires Down.

Chicago, June 2.—Eighteen persons were reported injured in a wreck on the Wabash railroad at Sauramin, Ill., early today, when a cyclone swept four sleepers, one chair car, and two baggage coaches of the Midnight Special, Chicago, to St. Louis, from the tracks.

Lacrosse, Wis., June 2.—Loss of life was feared today at North McGregor, Iowa, and Prairie du Chien, Wis., in a tornado which is reported to have swept the towns early today, and is believed to have caused heavy damages. Wires are down to both towns.

POISONED CREAM PUFFS.

Woman Confesses She Sent Them and
Gets 20 Years for Murder.

Providence, R. I. June 2.—Mrs. Hattie E. Oakley, yesterday interrupted her trial on a charge of murder for causing the death of Almand Vadeboncoeur, January 26, by pleading guilty. Vadeboncoeur died after eating a poisoned cream puff. She was sentenced to 20 years in State prison.

Before Mrs. Oakley made her confession, experts had identified as her writing the address on a package containing three puffs sent by special delivery mail to Henry Cassavant, who for several years had been on friendly terms with Mrs. Oakley.

Cassavant ate two of the puffs and gave one to Vadeboncoeur. The former became violently ill, but survived and has since been partly paralyzed.

The State, contended that jealousy of Cassavant's attention to other women caused her to send him the poisoned cream puffs.

NO MORE SLIDES IN CANAL.

New York, June 2.—The Panama Canal will never be blocked again. The backbone of the slides has been broken.

Such was the statement yesterday of George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, when he reached port aboard the United Fruit steamer Santa Marta.

KEYNOTE SPEECH BY JUDGE DUKE

Chosen Temporary Chair-
man of State Democratic
Convention

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Houston Slated For Permanent Chair-
man—Ellyson Presides at Commit-
tee Meeting for Last Time

Roanoke, June 2.—The Eighth District Convention organized at Roanoke this morning as follows: Howard W. Smith, chairman; W. C. Gloth, secretary; Geo. Hening, sergeant at arms; State Committee, R. C. L. Moncure, Gardner L. Boothe, T. A. Williams, R. A. McIntyre and R. T. Green. Delegates to National Democratic Convention, St. Louis E. H. Gibbons, W. N. Lippscorn, Chas. Bendheim, and Robert Gray. Alternates, N. A. Linney, W. N. Tiffany, W. Worth Smith, W. W. Burdette; Presidential Elector, Westmoreland Davis.

Roanoke, June 2.—Judge R. T. W. Duke of Charlottesville, was last night elected by the State Democratic Committee temporary chairman of tomorrow's convention. His name was placed in nomination by Committeeman Aubrey Weaver, of Page and election followed by a unanimous vote.

The selection of Judge Duke for the duty of sounding the keynote speech was determined upon by party leaders at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

It took most of the delegates by surprise, since the burden of pre-convention gossip had given the office to Representative Saunders, of the Fifth District. It is understood that Mr. Saunders joined in the movement to elect Judge Duke. The choice was everywhere approved.

The convention was called to order at noon today by Judge Duke, who sounded the keynote speech. The body then proceeded to organize on a permanent footing. It is assumed that Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, Speaker of the House of Delegates, will be elected permanent chairman without opposition.

The State committee met at 8 o'clock last night in the Chamber of Commerce. Chairman Ellyson, presiding for the last time over the body which he has headed for 26 consecutive years, made a brief farewell speech in relinquishing the reins of party government. He gave up the chairmanship, he said, carrying with him most pleasant recollections of the companionship he has enjoyed with the members of the committee.

"As your leader for more than a quarter of a century," said Mr. Ellyson, "I want to say that there has never been a time that the Democrats of this State, divided as they have been at times, have not cheerfully reposed in me full confidence. On my part I have always endeavored to serve the whole party to the best of my ability. In retiring to the ranks, I can only promise that, as a soldier in Democracy, I shall try to be as loyal to the cause as I tried to be when I was the commander."

Mr. Ellyson's speech was warmly applauded. The committee proceeded swiftly to finish its work by electing J. N. Brenaman, of Richmond, temporary secretary, and James McFall, of Roanoke, temporary sergeant-at-arms. All elections were made unanimously. The circumstance, led Chairman Ellyson to express the prediction that the present unanimity was a promising earnest of the single-mindedness that will mark the proceedings of the major convention today.

Upon the motion of Committeeman I. T. Whitehead, the committee adopted a resolution directing each of the district conventions to nominate two members to form together a general committee, whose duty it shall be to present in person to President Wilson the resolutions respecting his administration that the convention proper will adopt.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Richmond Theatre open this afternoon at matinee and tonight.

Judge L. C. Barley of the Corporation Court has appointed Dr. Walter A. Warfield, physician to the city jail in the place of Dr. Thomas S. Gibson, deceased.

During the month of May Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of courts, issued a total of 72 marriage licenses of which number 56 were to white and 16 to colored couples. A total of 41 deeds were also recorded.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Despondent because of ill-health, Patton R. Lane, a paralytic, fifty-years old, punctured his jugular vein with a knife yesterday at Gate City. His body was found by members of his family in a chair and covered with blood.

Joseph M. Hall, aged sixty-five years, was seriously hurt, and his grandson, Basil Robertson, of Eckman, W. Va., was killed yesterday at Pulaski when they were struck by a Norfolk and Western passenger train. They failed to hear the ringing of the signals and drove immediately in front of the train.

While trying to open a dynamite cap, Z. Parker Richardson, Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Parker Richardson, of Moseley's Junction, received wounds yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from which he died a few hours later in Stuart Circle Hospital Richmond. The lad found the fuse in a cap in an outhouse, and at once attempted to open it. The tearing of the metal exploded, the shell and mutilated the child.

A. D. Whitten, a farmer living near Forks of Buffalo in the vicinity of Lynchburg was shot and fatally wounded late Wednesday near his home by a neighbor, Thomas B. Davis. He died later. The men were at outs over a magistrate's trial, and it is alleged that Davis drove by Whitten's farm Wednesday and that Whitten threatened him. As Whitten started to climb upon his wagon Davis fired. Whitten was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, which meets today at Roanoke. Some years ago he shot a man who lived upon the farm now occupied by Davis.

Davis was arrested and brought to Amherst Courthouse late yesterday afternoon. He waived preliminary hearing and was held for the grand jury. He was released on \$2,000 bail for appearance June 12 before the Circuit Court.

MRS. COWLES ELECTED

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett Urges Federated Clubs to Support New Agency

New York, June 2.—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., has been elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by a large majority, defeating Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio.

The vote showed that Mrs. Cowles received 1,273 ballots, against 433 for Mrs. Sneath.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, prominent reform worker, of Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., who is representing the Federal government at the convention, appealed to the delegates to assist her in the organization of the proposed government employment bureau for women and girls.

Plans for the bureau recently were completed by A. Caminetti, Commissioner of Immigration, and Secretary of Labor Wilson. Mrs. Barrett, who has spent years in studying the causes of delinquency among working girls, was selected to head the bureau.

It is believed that the bureau, by co-operating with official and unofficial organizations throughout the country, will do much to reduce the dangers that beset the working girl when she finds herself out of work.

Mrs. Barrett, in discussing this phase of the question said:

"My interest for years has been centered upon the delinquent girl. I have 108,000 cases of girls who have gone wrong, tabulated with a general view to family ties and trends. I have found the crux of the whole trouble lies in the economic condition, particularly of the untrained girl."

TIDE FLOWING TOWARD HUGHES

Strong Sentiment Shown in
Favor of Nominating
Jusist

T. R. IS AT STANDSTILL

Odds 10 to 1 That Hughes Will Be
Nominated For President by the
Chicago Convention

Washington, June 2.—Justice Hughes, through his secretary, announced today that neither Frank H. Hitchcock nor any one else is authorized to work for the nomination of the Justice in Chicago.

"Justice Hughes has no representative, and there is no man authorized to use his name as a Presidential possibility," said the secretary, Laurence H. Green, positively.

Chicago, June 2.—Yesterday was a Hughes day. There was a further distinct swing toward the Supreme Court Justice for the Republican Presidential nomination, while the Roosevelt movement seemed to be practically at a standstill so far as it was reflected among the Republican leaders who are gathering here for the national convention.

The coming together of the Republican National Committee to pass on the contested seats disclosed a surprisingly strong undercurrent in favor of Hughes among the party leaders. The talk among them for Roosevelt was much less pronounced. On one point nearly all seemed to agree—that the nomination for first place on the Republican ticket lay between the Jurist and Colonel Roosevelt.

The situation was summed up by Reed Smoot, United States Senator from Utah, who declared in favor of Justice Hughes upon his arrival here yesterday morning. Senator Smoot is credited with being one of the keenest political observers among conservative leaders, and his statement attracted attention owing to the fact that he personally always has been friendly toward Colonel Roosevelt.

Said he: "If I were a betting man, I would lay odds of 10 to 1 that Hughes will be the nominee and 20 to 1 that Roosevelt will not get the nomination. That is the way I size up the situation."

There were circumstantial reports that ex-Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, who is one of the powers in the Republican party, will make known his preference for Hughes soon after his arrival in Chicago.

Republican leaders yesterday began trying to find out what action would be taken by the Progressive-National Convention, which meets June 7. They are trying to get some definite information as to whether Colonel Roosevelt really intends to run for President as the candidate of the Progressive party in the event another man is chosen by the Republicans.

Political supporters of both Roosevelt and Hughes were jubilant last night over the defeat of the attempt made by certain members of the Republican National Committee to have the contests over delegates heard by subcommittees instead of by the full committee, which always has decided these disputes.

When Chairman C. D. Hilles suggested that subcommittees be named to go over the documents in the contest so that the full committee need not waste time considering trivial disputes, the Roosevelt and Hughes supporters scented a possible plot to have the contests considered in secret sessions and they vigorously protested. Senator Smoot led the fight against the motion voted down.

The case of Virginia, which elected twice the ordinary number of delegates, was the first considered. On suggestion of Chairman Hilles the question was referred to the delegation itself as to whom should be seated.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS
AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

GAZETTE One Month 43c

BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

Eight British Warships Sunk, Accord-
ing to Dispatches From Berlin

Berlin, June 2.—An engagement between the German high seas fleet and the main part of the English fighting fleet, in which more than eight British vessels were destroyed, and many badly damaged, was announced in an admiralty statement today.

The German cruises Weisbaden was sunk, the fate of the German ship Faulenlob, which is missing, and of some torpedoed boats, which have not returned yet is unknown, and the battleship Pommern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

In this engagement, as far as known until now, the Germans destroyed the large battleship Warspite the battle cruisers, Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers, apparently of the Achilles type, one small cruiser, new flag ships of the destroyers, Turbanant and Nestora and Alcaeter, a large number of torpedo destroyers and one submarine.

Several German ships rescued parts of the crew of the sunken British ships. Among those rescued were only two survivors of the Indefatigable.

It is also reported that a small British cruiser, a number of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats were sunk.

The admiralty statement also declares that the British battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, this being confirmed by the prisoners rescued.

The German admiralty statement adds that by observation it was established that a large number of British battleships suffered damage from the fire of the German big ships and the attacks of the torpedo boat flotilla.

TO KEEP MEN IN MEXICO

Won't Withdraw Them Till Carranza
Has Established Order

Washington, June 2.—General Carranza's note demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico has brought no change in the determination of President Wilson to maintain the present troop disposition until the ability of the de facto government to police its side of the border has been demonstrated.

It is stated authoritatively today that General Pershing's force will remain where it is until that time arrived.

A reply will be made to General Carranza, but the form it will take had not been determined. President Wilson read the hasty translation of the long communication.

While official comment is withheld, it is understood that the tone of the document is regarded as decidedly offensive, and certain portions of it, such as the thinly-veiled accusation that the President is playing domestic politics in retaining the troops in Mexico, may draw a sharp rebuke. It is doubtful, according to authorities on the international correspondence of the United States, if the Government ever has received a communication couched in as offensive terms and containing as many apparent violations of the ordinary rules of diplomatic courtesy as this 12,000 word arraignment of its good faith and honesty of purpose.

President Wilson himself will decide what course shall be pursued. So far as could be learned tonight, no conference or preliminary inquiries have yet been initiated to determine the nature of the reply. Apparently, none is necessary so far as the withdrawal of the troops is concerned. There is no indication that that possibility is even being considered.

The President left Washington last night for Annapolis to attend graduation exercises tomorrow at the Naval Academy. Unless there are unforeseen developments, he probably will spend the week-end aboard the navy yacht Mayflower and return Monday. This in itself will delay any early reply to Carranza, and it is generally believed that no answer will be framed for a week or 10 days.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, LEONA PEARL SULLIVAN, who departed this life four years ago today, June 2, 1912. Oh pity us, for weeping
For sorrow shades our brow
She has gone from us to heaven
We have no Leona now.
By Mother and Father.

FRENCH SUCCEED IN VERDUN FIGHT

Repulse German Attacks
and Take 400 Metres
of Trenches

AUSTRIANS HELPING

Crown Prince Forced to Draw on
Teutonic Allies to Aid in the Ter-
rible Struggle

Paris, June 2.—By a violent infantry attack the French troops progressed 100 meters into the German trenches south of Caurettes wood, the official communique announced today.

A German attack between Caurettes wood and Cumieres was checked by certain fire.

On the right bank of the Meuse an extremely violent battle went on all day from Thiaumont farm to Vaux.

Southeast of Douaumont fort the Germans penetrated into the southern part of Caillette woods and also made progress on the shore of Vaux pond, it was admitted.

At all other points along the line the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. Douaumont, already subjected to the explosion of thousands of shells, was again under fierce artillery fire.

Paris, June 2.—The momentous battle at Verdun shows no signs of slackening in violence, but the latest official reports, in contrast with most of those issued the last few days, record no further advances for the Germans. The centre of their interest fighting has shifted somewhat to the southwest of the front between Cumieres and Dead Man Hill, west of the Meuse, where the Germans have scored most of their recent gains. Dead Man Hill, or the ground in its immediate vicinity, has been the scene of the latest infantry engagements.

The Germans attacked the French positions here but were completely repulsed according to the War Office bulletin, the German defeat following a success, for the French achieved Wednesday, when they captured from the Germans a fortified position south west of the hill.

Reports point to the growing intensity of the desperate struggle. They declare, however, that, despite the tremendous efforts of the Germans, the French first line west of the Meuse still is unbroken, and that the Germans must score further advances here before they can force the main issue by carrying the battle to the opposite bank of the Meuse, where the Bras-Douaumont-Vaux line continues to bar a direct advance upon the forty res.

Several thousand Austrian troops have been observed among recent reinforcements brought to the vicinity of Douaumont. Among military observers here this is believed to indicate that Germany has insisted that Austria divide her effective in aid of the Germans, in spite of the fact that an Austrian offensive is being pressed against Italy.

DEATH OF MINISTER

Rev. J. G. Council, Ninety-Five
Years Old, Passes Away in the
County

Rev. J. G. Council, ninety-five years old, believed to be the oldest minister in the Potomac Baptist Association, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Geo. H. Rucker in Alexandria county. He was stricken with paralysis several years ago. His last pastorate was at Woodlawn, in 1899. Dr. Council was born in Southampton county, in 1821. He was ordained to the ministry in 1848 having his first field of labor at Portsmouth. Funeral services were held this afternoon at his daughter's home at Clarendon. Rev. H. L. Swain and Rev. W. S. O. Thomas of Falls Church will officiate. Interment is to be at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city delivered an address at the funeral.